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the specification of which (check one)										
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.										
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.										
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